

Appl. No. 09/933,720

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges that claims 1-27 have been allowed as indicated in the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 23, 2006.

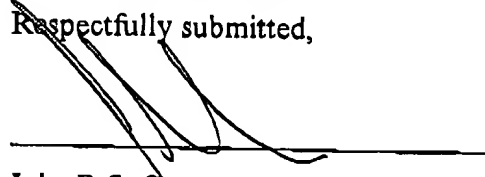
Claim 19 is amended to correct typographical errors in the Examiner's Amendment included in the Notice of Allowance. Specifically, the mathematical expression $\sum_{L=0}^{n-1} \alpha^{q^i}$, which is incorrect, is replaced with the correct expression, namely $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \alpha^{q^i}$. Support for this amendment can be found on page 4, line 23 of the present application as filed. Claim 19 is also amended to correct a grammatical error, namely by inserting "of" between "function" and "said" in line 7 of the claim.

No new subject matter is believed to have been added by way of the above amendments.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-noted amendments merely embody the correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims and are submitted prior to payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the present amendment is in accordance with 37 CFR 1.312(a).

Applicant requests that the Office enter the above-amendments.

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